

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 07 September 2000
 Name of applicant/court: Comptroller of Customs
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
 Title of Publication: Sperma Klinik
 Other Known Titles: Sperm Clinic
 Director: Moli
 Producer: Not Stated
 Publisher: Not Applicable
 Author: Not Applicable
 Format: DVD
 Country of Origin: Germany
 Languages: German, English, French

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Sperma Klinik	Running time:	85.46
Menu:	Movie Scene Selection Language Trailer Show		
Other Moving Components:	Teeny Party Klassenziel Sex Cindy Connection "Dirty Wives" Schwarz Und Geil Anal Teenies Männer Charlene In Action Mad Sex Copyright Notice	Running time:	1.54 1.30 1.21 1.24 1.17 0.59 1.11 0.50 1.11 0.48
		Total Running time:	98.11

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 05 September 2000

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD entitled *Sperma Klinik*, also known as *Sperm Clinic*, is classified as: Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The publication contains a German feature and trailers that all explicitly depict sexual activity. The feature has a minimal plot set in a fictitious hospital and involves sexual activity between people variously dressed up as doctors, nurses and patients. The focus of the feature is on sexual activity and the medical setting functions primarily as an incidental and unrealistic scenario to introduce scenes of sexual activity. While these scenes of sexual activity are potentially of concern, as they raise issues of medical ethics, the farcical and unrealistic manner in which they are presented minimises these concerns.

The other main issue of concern derives from one of the trailers which presents adults dressed as schoolchildren engaging in sexual activity, but does not tend to promote or support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. The depictions are ambiguous as all of the participants are clearly adults, and the uniforms are not immediately recognisable as school-uniforms, and do not resemble uniforms used in New Zealand. The young person or school theme is not explored in any other part of the trailer, or the rest of the publication, to any significant degree. The trailer has an unrealistic, slightly fantastical tone, which further distances itself from the school/classroom theme. While the publication the trailer advertises has previously been classified as objectionable, the trailer itself does not contain any material that would warrant the current publication receiving an objectionable classification.

The publication also contains some moderately degrading and demeaning depictions but these are limited in extent and degree. Given the frequent and explicit

presentations of sexual activity, the publication is likely to be injurious to the public good unless it is restricted to an adult audience.

The relevant provisions of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 have been taken into account in determining this classification. This classification represents the minimum interference with the freedom of expression consistent with Parliament's intention to prevent likely injury to the public good.

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